



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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In re application of:

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Serial No. : 09/465,338
Group Art Unit : 1615

Our Ref. : PT1817000
CUSTOMER NO. 23607

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For : CHRONOTHERAPEUTIC FORMULATIONS OF DILTIAZEM
AND THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

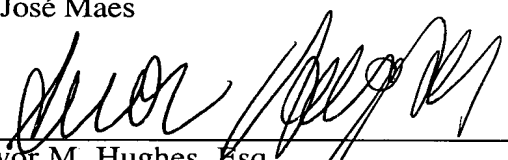
It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of October 11, 2000, now set to expire January 11, 2001, be extended for three months, to and including **April 11, 2001**.

Enclosed herewith please find a check in the amount of **\$890.00** US in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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